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科目：英 文 (含英語語言學議題)

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1. Explain the terms “obligatory phonological process” and “optional phonological process,” and provide two examples for each kind of phonological process. (20%)
2. Use the following sentence in *italic* as the example to state at least three syntactic differences between a complement and an adjunct: *Wendy was looking at the painting in the afternoon.* (20%)
3. Discuss three possible explanations for why words from two different languages might be pronounced similarly, and give at least two examples for each of the explanations you proposed. (15%)
4. Which of the following statements are true? (10%)
 - (a) *tennis* is a hyponym of *sport*
 - (b) *pea* and *vegetable* are co-hyponyms
 - (c) *plant* is a superordinate of *tree*
 - (d) *lamb* is a hyponym of *creature*
 - (e) *lemon* and *tomato* are co-hyponyms
 - (f) *poker* is a hyponym of *game*
 - (g) *bread* is a co-hyponym of *butter*
 - (h) *disease* is a superordinate of *influenza*
 - (i) *swing* and *toy* are co-hyponyms

Explain these terms: “hyponym”; “co-hyponym”; “superordinate”. (10%)

Use the *italic* vocabulary from (a) to (i) to construct taxonomies for the relevant sections of vocabulary. For each taxonomy, try extending it upward and downward beyond the levels which these words require, and you are free to provide vocabulary of your own. (10%)

5. There are generally two different views regarding how language is learned:
 - (a) Language is an innate biologically built-in program for all human beings.
 - (b) Language is learned by exposure to the environment of the target language.

What is your opinion about this controversy? (15%)